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Applicant: Luther C. Abel et al. Confirmation No. 9981  
Serial No.: 09/613,491 Group Art Unit: 3628  
Filed: July 7, 2000 Examiner: Dass, Harish  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONSUMER CONTROL OVER  
CARD-BASED TRANSACTIONS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed on June 22, 2004 finally rejecting claims in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

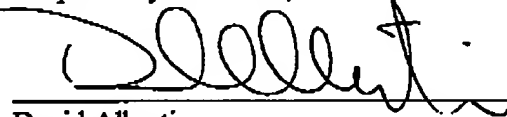
Applicants request a 3 month extension of time for this submission.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct \$760.00 (\$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee and \$510.00 for the 3 month extension fee) and to charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing 2101117-991100. A duplicate copy of the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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